

COMMONWEALTH BUREAU OF CENSUS AND STATISTICS

PRUDENTIAL BUILDING 195 NORTH TERRACE ADELAIDE

BUILDING APPROVALS

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

MARCH 1964

SCOPE

This bulletin shows the number of "New Houses and Flats" and the value of "New Houses and Flats", "Other New Buildings", and "Additions and Alterations", approved in South Australia from February 1962 to March 1964 and gives details of flats and of the types of houses approved during the same period.

The statistics relate only to buildings as distinct from the construction of roads, bridges, railways, earth works, water storage, etc., and have been compiled from (a) particulars listed on returns from local government authorities of permits issued to private persons and organizations for building in areas subject to building control, (b) particulars, furnished on the same returns, of building known to be projected or to have started in areas beyond such building control but within the general jurisdiction of such authorities, and (c) details of contracts let or expenditure authorized by governmental and semi-governmental authorities shown on returns furnished by these authorities.

DEFINITIONS

VALUE: The values shown represent the estimated cost when completed (excluding cost of land) of new buildings and of additions and alterations to existing buildings.

NEW BUILDINGS: Additions of £5,000 and over to existing buildings (other than houses) are regarded as "new" buildings and are included in the figures shown in Table 2.

PRIVATE and GOVERNMENT: Building is classified as "Private" or "Government" according to ownership, e.g. the majority of homes built by Government housing authorities are classified as "Government" even though some are intended for sale on completion.

COMMENT

For purposes of comparison it should be borne in mind that the volume of building approvals is affected from month to month by the incidence of large projects such as blocks of flats, hospitals, multi-storey office buildings, etc., and also by the administrative arrangements of local government and semi-government authorities.

During the three months ended March 1964 the number of houses and flats approved for private owners totalled 2,397, an increase of 161 from the figure of 2,236 for the previous three months and 492 more than the 1,905 approved during the three months ended March 1963; value of other new buildings approved (Private and Government combined) was £9,613,000, which was £1,142,000 less than for the previous three months but £4,153,000 more than for the three months ended March 1963; value of all building approved was £20,319,000, a decrease of £1,199,000 on the figure for the previous three months but £6,242,000 more than for the three months ended March 1963.

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TABLE 1 - NEW HOUSES AND FLATS APPROVED : NUMBER AND VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

		Metropo	litan A	rea		Whol	e State	
Month	and an extensional terror of the solution of t	umber	(a)	Total Value	l N	umber	(a)	Total Value
	Private	Govt.	Total	(£'000)	Private	Govt.	Total	(£'000)
1962 - February March	320 322	paneja.	320 322	1,125 1,219	672 624	3 5	675 629	2,233 2,259
April May June July August September October November December	350 375 342 415 417 338 345 358 197	608 - 10 950 -	350 983 342 415 427 1,288 345 358 197	1,243 2,465 1,284 1,377 1,590 3,327 1,255 1,336 725	567 670 586 740 759 660 620 677 439	103 630 16 23 43 1,579 75 13	670 1,300 602 763 802 2,239 695 690 447	2,337 3,485 2,205 2,498 2,833 5,327 2,407 2,434 1,560
1963 - January February March	363 306 387	-	363 306 387	1,204 1,130 1,396	556 642 707	5 39 23	561 681 730	1,843 2,331 2,552
April May June July August September October November December	402 478 409 432 477 461 450 347 269	559 - - 1 25	410 478 968 432 477 461 450 348 294	1,433 1,631 2,916 1,540 1,751 1,641 1,668 1,249 1,061	718 962 745 882 788 790 802 798 636	23 7 713 808 11 208 33 10 289	741 969 1,458 1,690 799 998 835 808 925	2,541 3,232 4,477 5,764 2,854 3,455 2,947 2,766 3,098
1964 - January February March	375 439 548	100	397 439 648	1,295 1,566 2,167	629 727 1,041	66 8 105	695 735 1,146	2,276 2,627 3,915

⁽a) Individual dwelling units - houses and flats combined.

TABLE 2 - OTHER NEW BUILDINGS APPROVED: VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month		Metropolitan			Whole State	
MOII OII	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total
	£!000	£!000	£'000	€'000	£!000	£'000
1962 - February	499	427	926	2,741	691	3,432
March	792	232	1,024	971	290	1,261
April May June July August September October November December	934	331	1,265	1,070	426	1,496
	1,200	100	1,300	1,816	280	2,096
	413	340	753	626	788	1,414
	691	1,991	2,682	1,214	2,238	3,452
	563	134	697	810	466	1,276
	597	1,102	1,699	829	1,531	2,360
	1,270	1,840	3,110	1,706	2,150	3,856
	409	341	750	564	752	1,316
	602	110	712	794	338	1,132
1963 - January	1,157	68	1,225	1,566	279	1,845
February	1,018	96	1,114	1,132	249	1,381
March	1,130	373	1,503	1,773	461	2,234
April May June July August September October November December	406	564	970	571	927	1,498
	520	148	668	650	613	1,263
	1,504	46	1,550	1,763	151	1,914
	489	469	958	969	759	1,728
	587	120	707	660	243	903
	1,023	182	1,205	1,622	810	2,432
	760	2,788	3,548	921	3,385	4,306
	2,616	326	2,942	2,787	770	3,557
	984	1,223	2,207	1,424	1,468	2,892
1964 - January	746	2,395	3,141	1,373	3,504	4,877
February	196	468	664	707	945	1,652
March	816	301	1,117	2,290	794	3,084

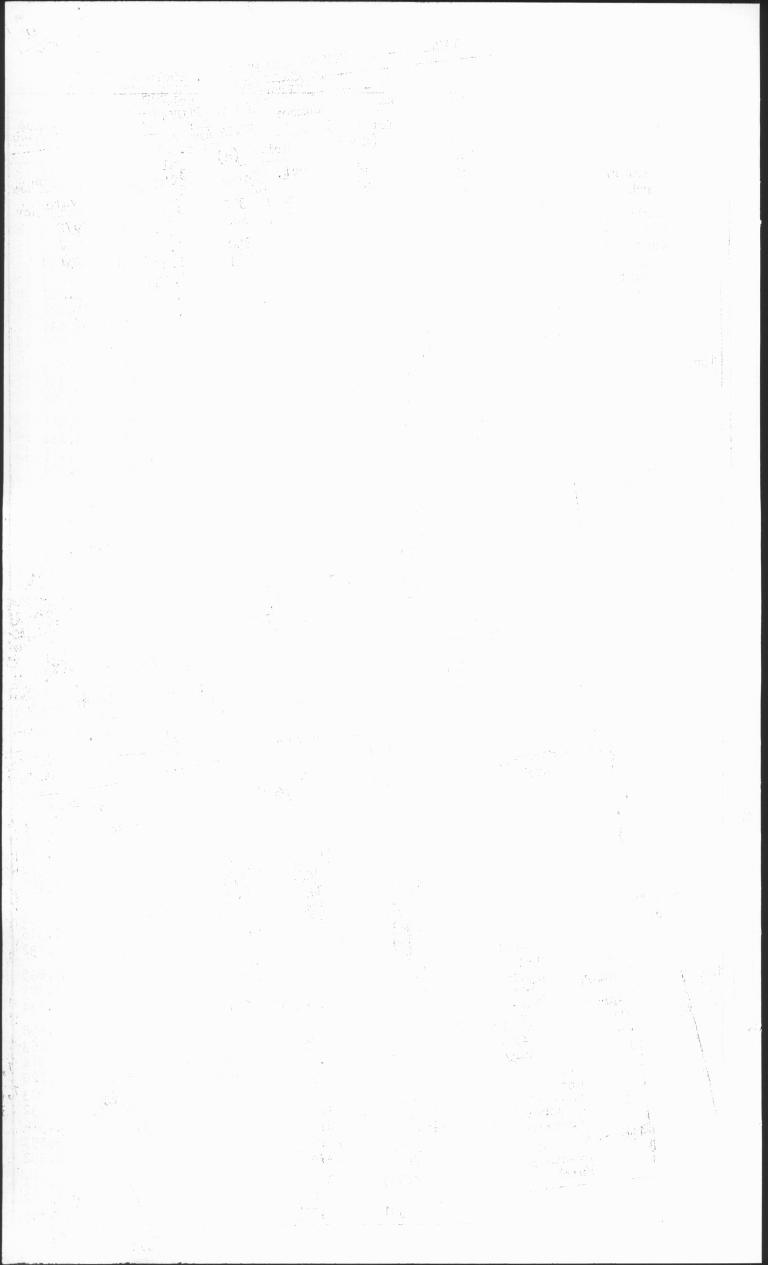
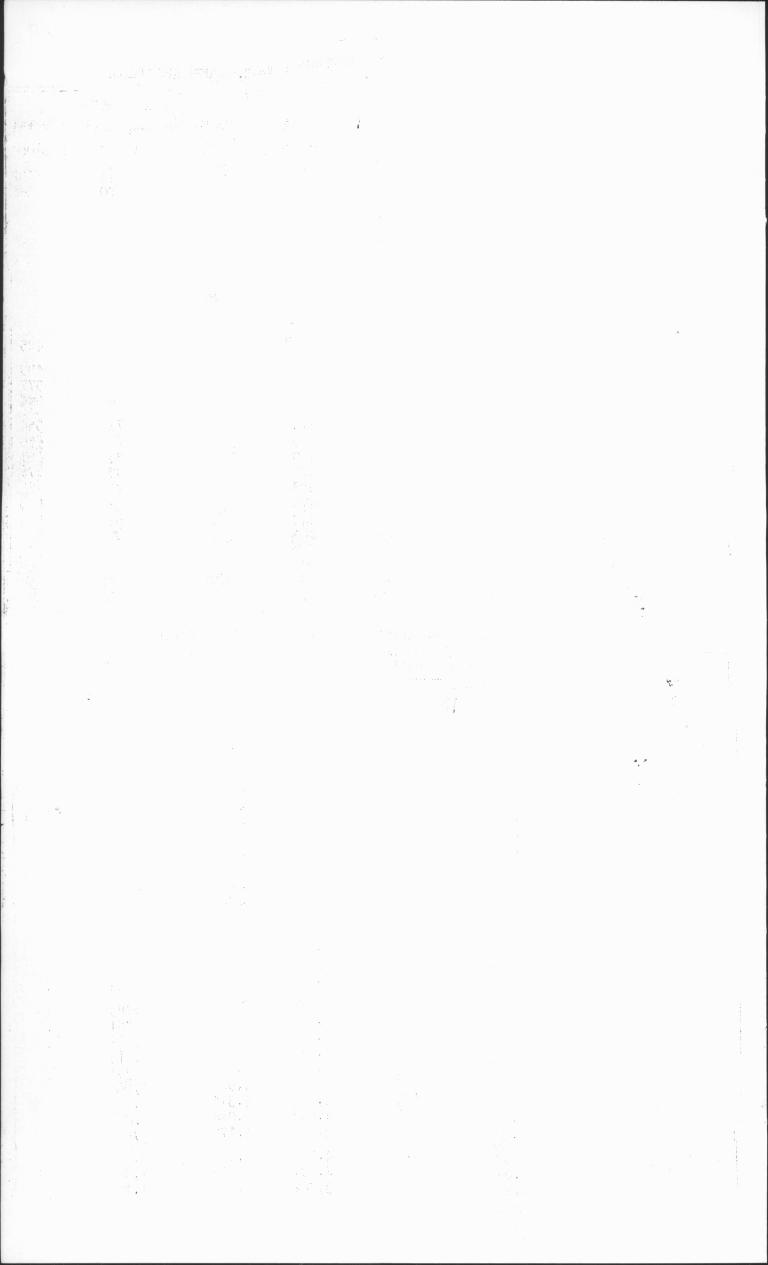


TABLE 3 - ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Month	Me	tropolitan Are	a		Whole State	
14011 011	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government .	Total
	£'000	£!000	£1000	£1000	£'000	£1000
1962 - February	247	57	304	376	76	452
March	456	40	496	586	80	666
April May June July August September October November December	348	32	380	485	63	548
	686	71	757	838	122	960
	341	42	383	493	59	552
	370	49	419	507	66	573
	347	20	367	502	36	538
	475	20	495	632	53	685
	362	56	418	499	98	597
	356	34	390	502	106	608
	255	34	289	365	60	425
1963 - January	313	9	322	440	49	489
February	335	35	370	473	104	577
March	467	120	587	659	166	825
April May June July August September October November December	351 383 368 411 318 422 353 362 327	28 42 42 61 65 48 94 44 57	379 425 410 472 383 470 447 406 384	477 534 566 577 549 539 568 522 508	73 126 85 95 107 81 154 90	550 660 651 672 656 620 722 612 618
1964 - January	323	58	381	469	114	583
February	333	34	367	510	71	581
March	458	20	478	664	60	724

TABLE 4 - ALL BUILDING APPROVED : VALUE, SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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101011011	Private	Government	Total	Private	Government	Total
	£!000	£1000	€'000	£'000	£1000	€1000
1962 - February	1,871	484	2,355	5,340	777	6,117
Maréh	2,467	272	2,739	3,802	384	4,186
April May June July August September October November December	2,525	363	2,888	3,504	877	4,381
	3,176	1,346	4,522	4,912	1,629	6,541
	2,038	382	2,420	3,271	900	4,171
	2,438	2,040	4,478	4,146	2,377	6,523
	2,418	236	2,654	3,968	679	4,647
	2,258	3,263	5,521	3,676	4,696	8,372
	2,887	1,896	4,783	4,390	2,470	6,860
	2,101	375	2,476	3,458	900	4,358
	1,582	144	1,726	2,671	446	3,117
1963 - January	2,674	77	2,751	3,834	343	4,177
February	2,483	131	2,614	3,806	483	4,289
March	2,993	493	3,486	4,919	692	5,611
April May June July August September October November December	2,180	602	2,782	3,500	1,089	4,589
	2,534	190	2,724	4,394	761	5,155
	3,294	1,582	4,876	4,891	2,151	7,042
	2,440	530	2,970	4,545	3,619	8,164
	2,656	185	2,841	4,021	392	4,413
	3,086	230	3,316	4,906	1,601	6,507
	2,781	2,882	5,663	4,311	3,664	7,975
	4,224	373	4,597	6,044	891	6,935
	2,335	1,317	3,652	4,178	2,430	6,608
1964 - January	2,328	2,489	4,817	3,926	3,810	7,736
February	2,095	502	2,597	3,819	1,041	4,860
March	3,216	546	3,762	6,623	1,100	7,723



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Month	Maison ett es and		0-44		Other Hou	ses (a)			Flats	(c)
	Attached	ched Cottages Brick and Stone (b) Fibr		Fibro-C	ement	Oth	er			
	Number (d)	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	€1000	Number (d)	£1000
1962 - February March	-	-	287 296	1,055 1,158	3 2	8	-	- -	30 24	62 55
April May June July August September October November December	6 620 22 43 6 - 2	18 1,200 65 86 14 7	307 318 291 288 351 1,228 287 317 151	1,149 1,166 1,146 1,088 1,353 3,198 1,106 1,221 618	2 3 2 2 1 1	4 6 7 6 6 3 3	-	 	35 43 26 82 68 59 55 40 40	72 93 66 197 217 126 139 112 91
1963 - January Febru ary Mar c h	- - 6	- - 13	284 278 318	1,042 1,064 1,250	1 1 —	3 4 -	-	-	78 27 63	159 62 133
April May June July August September October November December	6 39 12 14 - 2 2 27	21 30 28 30 - 9 6 42	318 380 885 341 367 339 363 244 207	1,244 1,477 2,763 1,340 1,467 1,404 1,437 1,035 871	1 1 1 1 - 2 1 -	4 3 - 2 3 - 4 3 -	-		85 58 71 76 109 122 83 101 60	164 121 125 168 281 237 218 205 148
1964 - January February March	25 - 2	44 - 5	228 317 349	893 1,267 1,449	2 1 101	5 2 227		- - -	142 121 196	353 297 486

According to material of outer walls.

⁽b) Includes also Brick Veneer, Concrete, and Composite. (c) Includes "Home Units".

⁽d) Dwelling units.

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TABLE 6 - HOUSES (TYPE) AND FLATS APPROVED: WHOLE STATE

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Month	Maisonett	es and			Other Hous	ses (a)			Flats	(a)
	Attached C	ottages	Brick and	Stone (b)	Fibro-(Cement	Oth	er (c)		
	Number (e)	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	£1000	Number	€1000	Number (e)	£1000
1962 - February March	-	_	623 57 0	2,116 2,115	19 30	5 1 ▼8	3 5	4	30 24	62 55
April May June July August September October November December	56 620 24 52 12 - 20 - 6	118 1,200 68 106 24 - 43 - 16	514 617 522 605 696 2,139 580 62¶ 381	1,835 2,145 1,980 2,141 2,526 5,123 2,109 2,265 1,405	19 15 28 20 21 22 35 19	4¥ 39 85 48 53 49 98 4¥ 30	1 1 2 4 5 3 5 4 3	1 2 6 6 13 8 18 10 9	80 4¶ 26 82 68 75 55 40 44	336 99 66 197 217 147 139 112 100
1963 - January February March	- 6	- - 13	451 606 628	1,611 2,131 2,306	25 46 2 Y	53 134 71	2 3	20 4 9	78 27 66	159 62 153
April May June July August September October November December	6 41 12 14 - 2 .2 27	21 34 28 30 - 9 6 42	605 834 1,333 1,5\2 655 829 \110 666 \194	2,215 2,997 4,242 5,497 2,499 3,126 2,618 2,473 2,814	20 22 2 3 23 28 39 39 34 30	48 55 49 59 66 75 100 76 66	- 1 5 1 1 7 1 1 4	- 1 14 4 3 16 2 1	110 71 85 80 115 123 83 105 70	257 145 144 174 286 238 218 210 167
1964 - January February March	25 - 2	44 - 5	466 58 ▼ 815	1,691 2,264 3,116	62 23 123	188 56 290	- - 3	-	142 125 203	353 307 494

 ⁽a) According to material of outer walls.
 (b) Includes also Brick Veneer, Concrete, and Composite.
 (c) Mainly weatherboard.
 (d) Includes "Home Units".
 (e) Dwelling units.

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